

**L.E.A.R.N.: *Libraries Empower All to Read Now***

San Diego County Library Adult Learning Program

**LOCATIONS:**

El Cajon Literacy Center: 201 E. Douglas Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020

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Vista Literacy Center: 700 Eucalyptus Ave., Vista, CA 92084

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**LITERACY VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT L.E.A.R.N.? (Check all that apply):**

- ☐ Another Literacy Volunteer (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Church or Community Organization (Which One? \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Co-Worker or Employer (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Family Member or Friends (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Government or Social Service Agency (Which one? \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Internet/San Diego County Library's Home Page
- ☐ Library (Which One? \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Newspaper/Magazine (Which One? \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Other (Source \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Radio/TV Ads (What Station? \_\_\_\_\_)

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The following information will be used for demographic reporting purposes only. Thank you for supplying this information; it will be kept confidential.

**GENDER:**      Male      Female

**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ or **AGE RANGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                         month                      day                      year

**WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TUTOR A LEARNER WHO  
SMOKES, REALIZING THAT SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED  
IN ANY COUNTY LIBRARY FACILITY? (Circle)    Yes    No**

|                                |
|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-29 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40-49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-59 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 60-69 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70-79 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 80+   |

**WHICH ETHNIC/RACIAL GROUP DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE?**

☐ African American    ☐ Am. Indian/Alaska Native    ☐ Asian American    ☐ Caucasian  
☐ Hispanic/Latino    ☐ Pacific Islander    ☐ Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)

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GED/H.S. Diploma      Voc./Tech. School      A.A.      B.A./B.S.      M.A./M.S.      Ph.D.

M.D.      J.D.

Do you have other special skills that would help you with tutoring?

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|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Full-Time         | Part-Time | Self-Employed      | Unemployed | Disability | Retired |
| Public Assistance |           | Temporary Position |            |            |         |

**CURRENT EMPLOYER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Street/City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

What is your native language? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you read, speak or write other languages?    Yes    No

Which language(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Other language ability (Please circle):    Read      Speak      Write      Fluent

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## MATCHING INFORMATION

Please attach additional sheets if you wish to elaborate on any of the following questions.

**Do you have any plans that will interfere with matching you with an adult learner within the first two months after training?**    Yes    No

**If “yes,” when are you available to start? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Can you make a six-month to one-year commitment?** (Mandatory minimum time for volunteer service is six months.)    Yes    No

**Please circle the name(s) of branch libraries at which you would be willing to meet a learner.**

East/South County:

Alpine Bonita-Sunnyside Campo-Morena Village Casa de Oro Crest Descanso  
El Cajon Fletcher Hills Imperial Beach Jacumba La Mesa Lakeside Lemon Grove  
Lincoln Acres Pine Valley Potrero Rancho San Diego Santee Spring Valley

North County:

Borrego Springs Cardiff-by-the-Sea Del Mar Encinitas Fallbrook Julian Poway  
Ramona Rancho Santa Fe San Marcos Solana Beach Valley Center Vista 4S Ranch

**Are there any special circumstances that you would like us to consider when matching you with an adult learner?**

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**STUDENT PREFERENCES**

**Age Group:** \_\_\_\_\_ **It doesn't matter**

**Gender:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Male Learner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female Learner** \_\_\_\_\_ **It doesn't matter**

**I am open to tutoring (check all that apply):**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1:1 at a branch library
- \_\_\_\_\_ exclusively mathematics (I have special skills and/or background in math.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a learner who is preparing for the GED high school equivalency diploma
- \_\_\_\_\_ a learner who has a developmental disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ a learner who is preparing to become a U.S. citizen
- \_\_\_\_\_ any of the above (It doesn't matter...wherever I'm needed)

**What are your hobbies and interests?**

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**Have you tutored or taught adult learners before?**      Yes      No

**If “yes,” please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What experiences have you had that might enhance tutoring?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Are you a member of any community group or service club?**      Yes      No

**If “yes,” which one(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please list previous or other current volunteer experiences:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**I am also interested in the following L.E.A.R.N. volunteer opportunities  
(check all that apply):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Computer Lab Facilitator

\_\_\_\_\_ Office Assistant

\_\_\_\_\_ Assessment Assistant

*Thank you. The Staff of L.E.A.R.N.*